

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

31 January 1979

National Intelligence Officers

NOTE TO: Mr. Bowie [redacted]
FROM: [redacted]
SUBJECT: Final Response to Gerard Smith's Request

- ORIG. DUE: HIO-DEC
- Draft Del: ^{ent} HIO-DEC

1. Attached is a forwarding memorandum for your signature and an interim assessment of foreign reactions to US non-proliferation laws and initiatives. It was drafted primarily within the Office of Regional and Political Analysis, with contributions from the Office of Scientific Intelligence and the Office of Economic Research, under my supervision. With your assent, I would propose (through the NSC Ad Hoc Group on Non-Proliferation) that it be submitted as a classified attachment to the President's report to Congress called for by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act.

2. [redacted] one of our consultants, warned that it would draw divergent and mixed reviews, rated it highly himself, and offered useful comments. As I mentioned [redacted] the draft I provided in December did draw highly favorable reactions from Smith, Rathjens, et al.; Joe Nye, in contrast, objected strongly (and somewhat intemperately) to it when I saw him his last day in office. Since it was evidently controversial within State, I invested considerable effort in eliciting detailed comments and contributions of new information from Joe, Tom Pickering's office, and Smith's office as well. Joe's comments were more heated than illuminating (see attached point-by-point analysis), but others were quite helpful and [redacted] memo that Joe cited is a sober and thoughtful piece on policy.

3. Smith's office is interested in making the finished paper available to Congress as a classified annex to the President's report. Pickering has asked to have another look at it before it is issued. I have told them that I was only considering that this assessment be proposed as part of the President's submission to Congress and that I would keep them informed of our plans.

Attachments:

- 1 - Memo for Ambassador Smith
- 2 - Dr. Nye's comments and point-by-point analysis

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Gerard C. Smith
Ambassador At Large
Department of State

FROM: Robert R. Bowie
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

SUBJECT: Assessment of Foreign Reactions to US Non-Proliferation
Laws and Initiatives

Attached is an interim assessment of foreign reactions to the Administration's main new non-proliferation laws and initiatives. I understand that several officers in the Department of State have made constructive comments on, and effective use of, a draft that [REDACTED] provided in December. He has proposed that this finished assessment be submitted as a classified attachment to the President's report to Congress called for by the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Act.

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Attachment

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